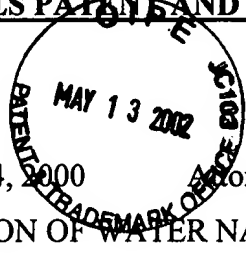


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to Office Action mailed November 2, 2001, be extended for three (3) months to and including May 2, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$460.00 for the required fee. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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